

## Message Text

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FOR MC HENRY FROM EDMONDSON

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: VORSTER'S INTERVIEW ON SATV

REF: USUN 3071

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT REACTION TO CLIF SAUNDERS'  
SLANDEROUS ATTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS TO YOU. AS A RESULT, I  
CALLED AND COMPLAINED TO HANS VAN DALSEN, FOURIE'S DEPUTY  
(FOURIE AND BOTHA ARE BOTH IN WINDHOEK) WHO PROMISED HE WOULD  
CONVEY YOUR DENIAL IN WRITING TO THE MINISTER.

2. I ALSO RECALLED FOURIE'S QUESTION ABOUT A RUMORED REMARK  
ABOUT SOUTH AFRICAN SHADOW-BOXING THAT SOMEONE HAD ATTRIBUTED  
TO YOU AND SAID I WAS SERIOUSLY DISTURBED THAT SOMEONE SEEMED  
TO BE CONDUCTING A SLANDEROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST YOU IN ORDER TO  
PREJUDICE SAG OFFICIALS AGAINST YOU AND THE USG. I SAID I  
HOPED SAG OFFICIALS WOULD NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE PREPARED  
TO BELIEVE SUCH ALLEGATIONS. I TRUST VAN DALSEN GOT THE POINT  
THAT I FELT THEY SHOULD NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE USED AS  
FOILS TO PROPAGATE SUCH ALLEGATIONS EITHER.

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